

HOUSTON LAUDS FARMERS FOR PART IN WAR

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The will of the farmers in the production of the food and the maintenance of a satisfactory level of prices for food products during the war.

The Secretary of Agriculture and the Department of Education have given the National Agricultural Extension Committee and other agencies and boards of harmonious cooperation with the war effort, and for the Department of Education.

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The Department of Agriculture, through its home-demonstration service, is giving valuable aid and the Public Health Service is increasingly extending its functions, especially recently under an appropriation for this purpose of \$150,000.

To what extent the further projection of effort is a matter for state or local action remains to be determined but it seems clear that there should be no cessation of activity until there has been completed in every rural community of the union an effective sanitary survey and, through the provision of adequate machinery, steps taken to control and eliminate the sources of disease and to provide the necessary modern medical and dental facilities, easily accessible to the mass of the people.

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Department's various activities. Successful results in efforts to speed the demand for farm labor are noted.

(Continuation of the form of control exercised over stockyards and packing houses under war powers is very actively recommended. Unconformable and unfair practices have been eliminated, the secretary says. The recognition has been given of the possibility of bettering market conditions by observing the department's corps of supervisors with requisite authority.

It is recommended steps to facilitate land settlement in more orderly fashion. The secretary emphasizes the importance of encouraging the ownership of farms.

As to highway development, he says the cooperative road work under the federal aid act will be resumed in full measure and vigorously prosecuted. Such work, he suggests, should furnish employment for many unemployed men.

Secretary Houston says the Federal Farm Loan Bank system began operations under the troubled conditions of the world war and its activities were impeded but in spite of these difficulties it was made remarkable headway and there is little doubt that with the return of peace its development will be rapid and will more than make up for the loss of the past.

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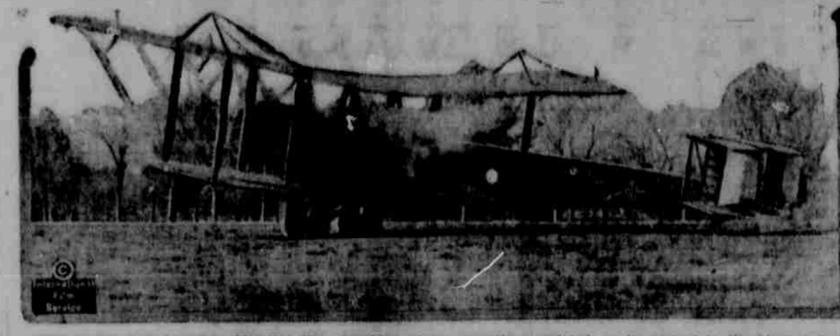
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NEW AMERICAN BOMBING PLANE, TOO LATE FOR THIS WAR



This is the new American Handley Page bombing plane, recently completed, on its arrival in Washington from Mexico. The trip took three hours, the machine being piloted by Capt. E. B. Weller of the British Royal Flying Corps.

CANADA HAS MILLIONS WITH WHICH TO BUILD UP FARMING INTERESTS

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The financial resources of Western Canada are being placed at the disposal of farmers in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where grain farming will more than ever be the chief industry when the eighty thousand soldiers of the three provinces return from overseas.

Mortgage companies and chartered banks never were more able to finance stable industries in this stretch of country, about 100,000,000 being available for immediate use through such institutions. Besides, the federal and provincial governments are making extensive plans for extending financial aid.

The immense possibilities of the prairie as a food-growing country have been carefully considered by government officials. Not only will vast tracts be made available to the soldiers on a homestead basis, but the federal and provincial governments will give financial assistance in equipping the new farms with proper machinery.

Long term loans will be provided through rural credits systems. Extension of manufactures, as well as agriculture, in Western Canada is anticipated. One of the first questions taken up by the Inter-Provincial conference which has been in progress at Ottawa was the transfer of control of natural resources of the prairie provinces from federal to provincial governments. It is agreed that the transfer, for years an unsettled matter, would make it possible for individual provinces to develop mining and other industries on their own initiative.

At Estevan, Sask., for instance, there are deposits of soft coal and a movement is already underway to establish several big factories in the district for the purpose of utilizing the coal.

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KANSAS CITY UNDECIDED ON MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIERS

By The Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—A symposium of the suggestions as to the best way to memorialize the soldiers and sailors from Kansas City ranged from a monument to a new public library. The original plan was for a stone tablet to be erected on the plaza facing Union Station. There are a good many adherents to the plan of building a museum to contain war trophies. A city park in the business section also is suggested. A large majority "see that should the future bring us tidings of war, we will not be totally unprepared" has many supporters. A large polytechnic school, with a course of study of four to six years, is also advocated.

BUNDLES OF LETTERS LAND OFFICERS WHO SAID WAR WOULD END THIS YEAR

By The Associated Press. Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 6.—Since the signing of the armistice, Lieutenant Commander J. D. Doyle, executive secretary of the Navy Relief Society here, has been receiving great bundles of letters daily, pouring him on a sea of unappreciated skill.

Last July Lieutenant Commander Doyle prophesied that the war would end in 1918, and cited a long list of figures to back it up. In the compilation of the dates of the births of the eight rulers of the leading Allies the year they became the heads of their governments, the number of years they were in power, and their ages, were added and in each case the total was 534. This number divided by two gives 267, Lieutenant Commander Doyle disclaims all credit of being a prophet, stating that the amazing information was sent him in an anonymous letter.

And besides, the same figures applied to any one in the same manner bring the same results.

11 LOST WHEN SHIP HITS MINE

By The Associated Press. London, Dec. 6.—Eleven men are missing as a result of the British warship Cassandra striking a mine in the Baltic Sea Wednesday night. It was officially announced here tonight. Destroyers rescued the remainder of the crew.

MORTUARY

The twelve-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Moore of Franger, Texas, died Thursday night at the home of Mrs. G. I. Schoenborn, Mrs. Moore's mother, and was buried Friday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Henry Augin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Famous Guide a Soldier

Lytle Darling, famous guide king of the great North Country, peer of Leekers and fearless of the rushing waters of the frozen Yukon, is one of the South Dakota boys who registered under the selective service law and is now with the 37th Division at Camp Cody, New Mexico.

Private Darling enjoyed his Alaska experience hugely, so it fell to his lot as a guide to personally conduct the tour of the well known poet, Robert W. Service, while he was gathering data for "Rhythms of a Fighting Stone."

"I didn't know he was a writer," said Darling, "as he always kept quiet and during the whole trip of about four hundred miles, he had very little to say."

Oklahoma Lads in Front

Oklahoma boys did yeoman work in the recent influenza epidemic and received much commendation from their superiors. Among those who were mentioned for faithful service were Privates David H. Collins of Muskogee, Benjamin E. Paris of Pauls Valley, Lewis Stroder of Tulsa, Raymond L. Dittchert of Oklahoma City, David E. White of Asher, Richard Acker of Eufaula, Gaston Hebert of Tulsa, Vossie E. Brown of Okemah, and Chas. E. Armstrong of Pryor. All are corps men who were entering in their work of mercy during the time of stress, suffering and tragedy.

Students Aid War Agencies

The students of the colleges in the six states embracing the Southern Military Department—Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona—probably had the attendance of the entire United States in the recent United War Work Cam-

AUSTRALIA WOULD FORM ALL ISLANDS IN PACIFIC TO BREAK GERMAN HOLD

By The Associated Press. Sydney, Australia, Dec. 6.—(Continued from Page One.)

Whatever extension is required by the Allies in the peace conference, as to the disposition of German New Guinea and German Samoa, and to mention the Marshall, Caroline and Ladrones groups, it is generally admitted that the entire continent of the British Islands is needed to supply their great potential wealth, afford security for trade and insure adequate defense.

It is believed that a federation of all the British dependencies under a central authority having the great seal of government, at the most convenient point with a central bank, would be a desirable step.

It is pointed out here, however, that if the British Islands are federated, means of communication between them must be provided in order that their administration and general welfare may be secured. Existing steam services are inadequate from Sydney in Australia and Auckland in New Zealand, but services served by a line to New York, connecting with adjacent islands, would be of great value.

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